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Applicant : Bo Niklasson
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New York, New York 10020
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file this Request for Continued Examination together with the request for entry of the amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 10, 2003 in Application No. 09/147,801, in the above-identified patent application.

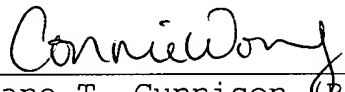
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A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2003. With the three-month extension, an Appeal Brief or a Request for Continued Examination together with the request for entry of the amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 10, 2003 in Application No. 09/147,801, would be due on or before March 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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